

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIESALASKA  
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FISHERIES

## STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION  
Location of home office SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
Location of plant ALITAK, ALASKA.  
Book  
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, on December 31, 1919 \$ 115000.00  
No appraisement of actual value made.  
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ Not available

## NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (Indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	36	26										\$45442.35
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	28	52	15				18	5			*1	55555.41
Transporters <sup>b</sup>												
Total	64	78	15				18	5			*1	100997.76

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

## VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Book Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture Dec. 31/19	Designation.	No.	Book Value, Dec. 31/19
Bark	STAR OF FINLAND	1425	\$35000.	Launches and power boats	2	\$800.
Stmr.	GERTIE STORY	35	2500.	Seine boats	5	Included in plant value.
Launch	GONY	13	15000.	Gill-net boats	none	
				Other row boats and skiffs	14	
				Lighters and scows	8	
				Houseboats	none	
				Pile drivers	2	

## FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	5	(a) 988 fms.	Included	Traps, staked	5	Included
Seines, purse	1	(a) 250 fms.	in plant	Traps, floating	1	in plant
Gill nets	none	(a)	value.	Dip nets	none	value.
Hand lines	"			Fish wheels	none	
Trawl lines	"	(b)				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

## LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen		NONE			Vessels and boats	NONE
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

\*1 - Spaniard



DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
✓ Alitak Bay ✓	none	none	12,991	none	none	none	June 8	Sept. 7
Total	none	none	12,991	none	none	none		
Chum or keta salmon:								
✓ Alitak Bay ✓	none	none	18,069	none	none	none	June 8	Sept. 7
Total	none	none	18,069	none	none	none		
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Dead Bay	93,000	none	none	none	none	none	July 20	Aug. 3
Portage Bay	73,000	none	none	none	none	none	Aug. 5	Aug. 11
✓ Alitak Bay ✓	32,000	none	205,454	none	none	none	June 8	Sept. 7
Total	198,000	none	205,454	none	none	none		
King or spring salmon:								
Total	None	none	none	none	none	none		
Red or sockeye salmon:								
✓ Alitak Bay ✓	34,324	none	184,038	none	none	none	June 8	Sept. 7
Total	34,324	none	184,038	none	none	none		

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number	1368	2099	22,927		18,037			44,431
Value	\$11.00	\$4.60	\$6.00		\$13.00			
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
Bellies...Pounds								
Value								
Backs...Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

Note: Prices are based on sales to trade for United States markets, San Francisco delivery at time of arrival of vessels from Alaska.

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted...For food		
Smoked			Fresh...For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Frozen...For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled...For bait		
Cod-liver oil...galls.			Fertilizer...tons.		
Shore station catch—			Oil...galls.		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukalu		
Cod-liver oil...galls.			Kippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. cans...Number			Fertilizer...tons.		
Value			Oil...galls.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body...galls.		
California gray				Oil, sperm...galls.		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat...tons.		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone...pounds.		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone...pounds.		
Sperm				Meat, pickled...pounds.		
Others <sup>a</sup>				Stearin...galls.		
Total						

<sup>a</sup> Indicate number and sex of each species.



## CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish <sup>a</sup>	Fresh	pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	tons	
	Frozen			Crabs (Specify unit)			
	Pickled			Mussels		do	
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters		do	
	Frozen			Seaweed		do	
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)		do	
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal	number	
	Frozen				Sea lion	number	
	Pickled				Walrus	number	
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

<sup>a</sup> State species.

## ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of California  
City and San Francisco  
County of San Francisco

H. A. Matley  
SECRETARY <sup>Owner, Superintendent, Manager.</sup>  
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December, 1920

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O. A. Eggers  
Notary Public.

In and for the City and County  
of San Francisco, State of California